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Plot to Kill Castro?

NEW ORLEANS—Justice Department officials insisted yesterday that the seven tons of contraband ammunition seized in Louisiana during the weekend was bound for Cuba in a plot to dispose of Premier Fidel Castro.

But the Cuban embassy and anti-Castro Cuban refugee sources in Mexico City, along with the Mexican government denied knowledge of any plot or of any plans to ship guns through Veracruz, Mexico.

Police arrested nine men, including a former U.S. immigration official, in connection with the alleged plot.

The Justice Department said a DC-4 carrying plastic explosives was seized Saturday at Shreveport.